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POOL ROOMS RAIDED AS GAMING HOUSES

Slot Machines Said to Have Been Used For Gambling Purposes--Many Witnesses

Twenty-eight young men have been summoned to appear before the police magistrate on Monday morning to give evidence in support of charges of keeping common gaming houses, the defendants being A. Chapman and E. S. Cooke of the Dominion Trust building billiard parlors, and A. Beggs and James Clark, who are in charge of the pool room on Blackie street. The specific offence with which the pool room managers are charged is the slot machines on their premises are used for gambling purposes.

These slot machines were confiscated by Chief of Police McIntosh and Detective Bradshaw when the rooms were raided. The machines were examined at the police station last night, when curious facts concerning their interior mechanism was brought to light.

The cards on the five spinning reels are so arranged that only in few instances can the higher paying combination be drawn, although on one machine examined it was possible to draw a royal flush, in clubs, a combination which meant 100 cigars to the lucky player, providing the house was using the slot machine for gaming purposes. None of the other machines could be arranged to produce a royal flush.

The penalty for conducting a common gaming house is a fine ranging from $50 to $1000. This is the first case of this nature brought to trial in this city for some time.

The witnesses summoned include a number of men who have watched others playing the machines, and who will be required to give evidence tending to prove or disprove the assertion of the police that winners were paid in cash and not in cigars.

STARVING BRIGADE CANNOT GET ALONG WITH FOREMAN

Nanaimo, March 13.—The men employed on government work for the unemployed here at clearing the cemetery site quit work in a body this morning. Last night the foreman laid off eight of them, maintaining there were too many men on the job and that some one would get hurt during blasting operations. The men objected to this, saying that they doubt the foreman's right to discharge any of them, hence all quit. Foreman Cameron is now communicating with the government to see what steps to take.

COAL MINE MANAGER HAS POOR OPINION OF CHINKS

Boss of Big Chinese Mine Visits B. C. on Health Recruiting Trip—Discusses Trade Conditions.

Nanaimo, March 13.—Mr. Matthews, manager of one of the largest mines in China, and one of the largest mines in the world, who is on an extended leave of absence on account of serious illness, has been spending a few days in the city.

Mr. Matthews' mine is situated in the northern part of China at Chong shen. Seven thousand men, natives, are employed at the mines and about 21,000 tons of coal weekly are mined. With the adoption of more modern methods, however, this output will be increased to 26,000 tons weekly.

Mr. Matthews has been with the company for eighteen years. With the Boxer troubles in 1900 the mine was placed under British control, although the bulk of the capital comes from Belgium. Three shifts of eight hours each are worked.

Mr. Matthews says his experience with Chinamen is that one Anglo-Saxon is equal to two Chinamen any where in a coal mine.

At present the mine is undergoing extensive improvements, a quarter of a million dollars being spent this year on electrical equipment alone, which will do away with some 500 mules now used in the mine.

BANK IS BADLY WANTED BY PORT HAMMOND RESIDENTS

Good Opening for Financial Institution at That Point—Another Liner Is to Load Lumber Next Week.

Hammond, B. C., March 13.—The Hammond and District Improvement association held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday in Dale's hall, though it was a very disagreeable night there was a good attendance. The principle business discussed was the golden opportunity there was here for a branch of some chartered bank to open up in Hammond and each and all present were unanimous that it was a necessity for the town to have a bank and that they hoped to see a branch opened here in the near future.

Another real estate deal was put through the other day, Mr. Dale selling ten acres of his farm adjoining the town to J. Grieve.

Pruning and spraying orchards is the order of the day at present. This is a move in the right direction and speaks well for our progressive fruit growers and goes to show that they are preparing to hold the banner name of the Maple Ridge golden fruit district.

W. E. Powell has opened up a real estate and life insurance office in town and will be prepared to do business in a few days.

An ocean liner is expected at the Hammond wharf next Saturday to load timbers for the White Pass railway. This is the second ocean liner coming up the Fraser during the past few days which goes to show that deep sea captains are not afraid to traverse the noble Fraser. The timber is being supplied by the Hammond Lumber company.

Mr. Irving, who has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks, is not improving.

WHALES IN THE GULF MAY NOW SPORT IN PEACE

Vessels Engaged in Capturing Leviathans Leave for Kyuquot—Oil Extracted from Dogfish.

Nanaimo, March 13.—Whaling in Gulf of Georgia has been abandoned for the season, and the steam whaler St. Lawrence is making arrangements to leave today for Kyuquot to start service from the whaling station established last year at Narrow Cut creek in Kyuquot sound. The Orion was sent to Sechart to resume hunting from that station about a month ago, and, since the recent good weather began, has been making good catches. The winter season's work from the Page's lagoon station near Nanaimo was a good one. The station will not be closed down, arrangements having been made to put up dog fish oil, and a staff of fishermen, Japs and whitemen, have been secured to hunt dogfish to be converted into oil.

Captain Christian, who was master of the sealing schooner Carlotta G. Cox, recently condemned in the admiralty court as a result of the prosecution for infraction of the terms of the Paris award act of 1894, will act as pilot of the St. Lawrence.

About forty or fifty men are employed at and around the Lagoon.

ELEVEN JAPS SUBSIST NINETY DAYS ON RICE

Seattle, March 13.—The revenue cutter Thetis has returned here, having rescued the remaining eleven of the crew of Satsuma Maru, a Japanese schooner wrecked in Yakata bay, Alaska, November 5 last. The vessel was blown ashore at the base of the Malaspian glacier. Owing to the furious surf running they were unable to get away from the spot for three months, subsisting on provisions, chiefly rice.

In January Captain Fujii and four men managed to reach the outside and the government sent the Thetis to rescue the others.

The Thetis is under orders to return to Alaska to rescue thirteen survivors of the fishing schooner John F. Miller, said to be starving on Unimak island.

EXCLUSION LEAGUE SECRETARY PRESENTS BIASSED REPORT

J. D. Taylor Uses Official Position on Society as a Means to Further Political Aspirations. Officers Elected For Present Year. Slight Deficit Shown in Financial Report.

The annual meeting of the Asiatic Exclusion League was held last night in St. Patricks hall, and after the receiving of reports the new officers for the year were elected. Thomas Turnbull was re-elected president, H. Stead treasurer, J. D. Taylor secretary and an executive committee of five to consist of Messrs Johndro, Hargreaves, Digman, Blakeley and Donohue was appointed. A lengthy report on the progress of the society during the year past was read by the secretary, J. D. Taylor, a most remarkable document here produced in full, dealing with the Natal act, the correspondence with the federal premier anent the removal of Lieut.-Governor Dunsmuir, the Lemieux treaty and other matters which have been taken up by the league during the term. The comments of the secretary, who is also candidate for the federal house for the Tory party, are not merely Anti-Asiatic but strongly Anti-Liberal in their sentiments, laying stress upon the reported statement of the Japanese at Toyko that "if the present government continues to be successful at the general elections, little more will be heard of the anti-immigration movement."

First Annual Report of Secretary.

This league was established on the 31st day of October, 1907 (Thanksgiving Day), at a public meeting held in the opera house at the call of the mayor, who presided. Its declared object is to secure the total exclusion of Asiatics from the Dominion of Canada.

Since the first meeting there have been held five general meetings, all well attended. On hundred and fifty-two members have voluntarily paid their subscription fees in the meeting halls, besides which there have been a like number enrolled by the canvassers for membership. The meetings of the league have been free from dissension or trouble of any kind, and in all respects its standing is good.

The municipal elections coming on soon after organization, the league paid attention to the candidates with a view to interesting them in the conditions surrounding the employment of Asiatics in industries receiving favored treatment from the corporation. Without exception the candidates expressed sympathy with the objects of the league. Encouraged by this circumstance the league has, through a committee of the executive, made representations to the council on the subject of the manufacturers' exemption, urging that it should not be granted to the employers of Asiatic labor, and has intimated to the council its desire to have facilities for keeping track of municipal affairs with a view to making conditions more favorable to the employment of only white labor.

The league has been in communication with the provincial government in connection with several matters in control of the legislature at Victoria. The re-passing of the Natal act was one of the first demands of this and the other leagues in the province and whether or not our representations had the desired influence the fact that the act is now law in British Columbia is a matter for congratulation. Though the adoption of the treaty with Japan has made this act inapplicable to the Japanese, so far as their entry into British Columbia is concerned, it remains operative to restrict their privileges while resident here. Under it all Asiatics are declared ineligible to hold licenses under the control of the legislature, to hold real property or to exercise the franchise; and as this provision will prevent Japanese who come into the province contrary to the terms of the act from obtaining fishing licenses whenever these are issued by the provincial authorities, it is important to us as a league that the act be kept in force and not disallowed by the federal government. Other matters taken up with the provincial authorities have been the prohibition of the employment of Asiatics in connection with the privileges granted by timber licenses, and as firemen for stationary engineers. As will be seen from the correspondence the members of the government are in sympathy with the attitude of the league with respect to these matters.

With Ottawa we have been in correspondence on the subject of the attitude of the lieutenant-governor towards the Bowser bill while at the same time under contract himself for the bringing in of Japanese laborers; and have received from Sir Wilfrid a polite acknowledgment which appears to dispose of the league protest so far as he is concerned. We have also approached Sir Wilfrid and the leader of the opposition at Ottawa on the subject of the conflict of testimony between Mr. Lemieux, the Canadian envoy, and Baron Hayashi, the Japanese foreign minister, on the subject of the importation of contract labor. Mr. Lemieux reports that this has been prohibited except with the consent of the Canadian government; while Baron Hayashi says that there has been no restriction whatever placed on contract labor. If both are right the inference is that the application for the sanction of the Canadian government is considered by the Japanese merely a matter of form; and the answer sent by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the telegram from your president does not state any policy with regard to contract laborers, but merely declares that no consent has been given so far. It is evident therefore that there is need for observing developments in this connection.

The Japanese consul lately returned from Vancouver to Tokyo has informed his countrymen through the press that if the present Ottawa government is successful at the general elections, which it is expected will be held shortly, "little more will be heard of the anti-immigration agitation." It is up to the members of the Asiatic Exclusion league in British Columbia to show this consul that he has mistaken the temper of the white men of this province, and that we will continue our work for a white Canada until effective legislation takes the place of the agitation to which we have been compelled to resort.

Respectfully submitted,
J. D. TAYLOR,
Secretary.

A communication was read by the secretary from F. J. Fulton, chief commissioner of lands and works, in reply to a letter regarding the employment of Asiatic firemen on stationary engines. The minister states that under the boiler inspection act no person could be employed to operate any steam plant coming under the jurisdiction of the act unless he held a certificate of competency granted thereunder. The regulations provided that foreign engineers must prove that they can speak and write English sufficiently well to perform the duties required of them in operating a steam plant. The reply did not appear to cover the question in the opinion of the meeting, and it was decided that the proper action to be taken to secure some definite action in the matter from the provincial government was to secure the names of the firms employing Asiatic firemen and submit these to the minister. A committee for the purpose, consisting of Mr. Phipps and E. Kerr was appointed. A number of those present stated that to their own knowledge many such firemen were engaged at the various mills, and their lack of knowledge of the work was a menace to the lives of the other employees.

The correspondence between the secretary and the federal premier with reference to the removal of the lieutenant-governor was read and filed, the premier in his reply stating that the matter would be dealt with.

Hon. F. J. Fulton also replied regarding the issuing of licenses to Asiatic hand loggers, stating that no more licenses were being issued. The question was raised whether there were not licenses still in the hands of Japs issued before the passing of the act referred to. On motion of Mr. Phipps the secretary was instructed to write Hon. Mr. Fulton and ascertain if such licenses were in existence.

Attention was called by V. Johndro to the fact that the time for registration on the voters list expired at the end of the month, and recommended that a committee of six be appointed to attend to the registration of the members of the league. Messrs. Phipps, Craig, Donohue, Johndro, Marshall, and Hargreaves were appointed. Speaking on the subject A. Osterberg stated that the league controlled 350 votes, that being the membership of the branch, and that this number was sufficient to throw an election which ever way they desired in the city.

The financial report for the year showed a deficit of $6.80, the receipts were $168.50 and the disbursements $175.30.

A number of minor matters were discussed under the head of general business and a vote of thanks was passed to the secretary for his work during the past term of office. Among the matter mentioned was the distributing of dogers by a Vancouver gents furnishing firm by the use of Hindus. J. J. Randolph, who raised the question, stated that he did not think that this firm should receive the patronage of the members. The case of a Japanese barber in the city and Japanese restaurants being patronized by white men was raised and occasioned some sharp discussion, during which a voice cut in to the effect that the owner thereof had been operated upon at the tonsorial parlors in question and would go there again. The president did not think that the competition of the Japs in these lines amounted to much anyway.

President Turnbull reported on the recent visit of the municipal committee to the city council, stating that their efforts had been successful in obtaining the repeal of the manufacturers' exemption by-law. They had also expressed their views with reference to the publicity of council meetings and committees.

Since the interview he had learned that the Japs were obtaining manufacturer's rate on water. The secretary was instructed to write the chairman of the waterworks committee with respect to the matter.

BIG FOOTBALL GAME FOR THIS AFTERNOON

Rovers and Thistles Clash at Moody Square to Decide Semi-Finals for B. C. Cup.

This afternoon the much disputed question of the superiority of the Vancouver Thistles or the Westminster Rovers will be settled in the semi-finals for the B. C. cup at Moody square, kick-off 2:45 sharp. There will be no tie, the rules governing the cup matches making it compulsory for the games to be played to a finish. The finest sample of ball yet shown on the coast is expected to be put up in today's game, for the teams are beyond doubt the strongest that have clashed in any of the series and they are fairly equally matched. Two games have been played, in the first the score was 1-0 in favor of the Rovers, in the second both teams scored a penalty goal; today's game is the play off of the latter and both will put forward every effort that is in them to secure the victory. Both Rovers and Thistles are strong in their defence, and the only weak point in the local team is in the forward line, where more speed is required. The Thistles were at best no better, but they have for this occasion secured a powerful addition to their forwards, Spence, of Seattle, who has before played for Vancouver. He is said to be a host in himself, but he will need to be all that to pass through the home defence.

The Vancouver team leaves the city on a chartered car at 1 o'clock.

The local team will face the ball as follows: Goal, Barbaree; backs, Clark and Bruce; halves, Leamy, Turnbull and G. Fleming; forwards, Watson, Craig, Locke, Lockhart and Lumsden. Reserves, Peele, A. Fleming and Mailings. Referee, Haslett, of Westham Island. Kick off at 2:45 p.m.

EIGHTEEN HINDUS RELEASED FROM JAIL

Justice Morrison Rules Natal Act to Be Ultra Vires—Sections Are Conflicting.

Vancouver, March 13.—The Natal act was this morning ruled by Mr. Justice Morrison to be ultra vires, and the application for the release of the eighteen Hindus committed for one year's imprisonment was granted. The chief points urged on behalf of the applications was that the Dominion immigration act covers the whole field, secondly, that there are sections in the Dominion act which are absolutely affirmative and make such action as this on behalf of the provincial government absolutely conflicting, and thirdly, that the officers of ships by obeying the Dominion act become liable to a penalty under the provincial act, and the latter is therefore repugnant.

E. P. Davis, with Mr. Brydone-Jack and E. M. Woods, appeared for the Hindus, and A. D. Taylor for the provincial government. The latter urged that the attorney-general's department should be represented, but did not press the objection.

Mr. Davis was strongly critical of the police magistrate. He said it would have been much better for all concerned if the police magistrate had stated a case and the latter, though having no discretion as to the length of the imprisonment, and yet had committed them for the full term of twelve months imprisonment. It was certainly a most remarkable sentence. These poor men at the time they started for this country did not know of any Natal act, in fact it was not in existence, and it seemed a most horrible thing for them to have a sentence of twelve months passed on eighteen men who were British subjects, some of them wearing medals for defending the empire, for something they knew nothing about. Not only that, and he thought it was material to state it as bearing on the policy of the Dominion government, these sentences were certain to have a very strong tendency to cause trouble in India, where trouble was always more or less to be met with. The action of one small province and the action of one police magistrate within that province might be such as to cause the most frightful results in the British empire.

Queen Victoria Weeps for Joy.

Madrid, March 13.—King Alfonso arrived here today from Barcelona. He was given a warm welcome by the people at the railroad station. Queen Victoria wept for joy as she embraced the king, and as the royal pair drove through the streets to the palace the crowds cheered continually.

COAL SPECULATORS FIND BIG VENTURE A FAILURE

Australian Fuel Imported a Huge Cost Unable to Find a Market in San Francisco.

Victoria, March 13.—The Australian steamer Oriana, which left Vancouver for San Francisco a week or two ago, is swinging in San Francisco bay unable to find storage for her cargo of Australian coal. She is only one of a score, however, and altogether there are 150,000 tons of Newcastle coal afloat in the bay.

It is a story of a speculation which failed. Calculating on a hard winter and a strike at the Vancouver Island mines, 'Frisco speculators bought freely the Australian coal, expecting high prices, but neither the hard winter nor the strike materialized, and there was no unusual demand. The result is that there is no storage room at the Californian port, and the fleet of colliers are waiting in the stream while the unfortunate consignees are making frantic efforts to dispose of their stocks. Some of them are selling the coal at $5 a ton, less than the freight charge from Australia, and one firm has paid $100,000 in demurrage.

When the purchases were made the freight rates were high and the buyers were charged from $8 to $9 a ton for freight.

CHINESE WILL BUILD NEW TOWN IN NANAIMO

Feud Starts Over Action of Tyees in Buying Site of Present Chinatown.

Nanaimo, March 13.—The frenzied finance amongst the local Chinese has assumed an interesting phase as a result of which Nanaimo will, in all likelihood see a new Chinatown spring up outside of the present city limits.

A few days ago Bing Kee and Sing Chung Yung purchased the present Chinatown, from the Western Fuel company. Bing Kee is a Vancouver Chinaman, one who would be known in American parlance, as a sport. He owns considerable property on the mainland and on the island, among others several choice lots in Alberni. Sing Chung Yung is a local tyee Chinaman. While these two were the most prominent in the deal, several others had money interested, amongst others Sam, the chief cook in the Wilson hotel. The object of those buying is variously described by the others not in the deal, but it seems that the majority of the others are very indignant over the matter and believe that they were to be the victims of a big hold-up game. They seem particularly bitter against Sing Chung Yung, whom they say has made too much money.

The upshot of the affair is that the wealthy Chinamen, led by Lung Kee, who were not in the other deal have been negotiating for land on which to establish a new Chinatown, and it is generally understood have purchased land northwest of where the present Chinatown is situated.

Those favoring the Bing Kee, Sing Chung Yung combination, who were seen this morning are apparently not worrying much other the turn affairs have taken. One of them said all the shacks and buildings in Chinatown would be torn down and the land divided up into lots for sale for either white men or Chinamen.

"Supposing," he said, "white men do not come, plenty more Chinamen come to live in Nanaimo."

COROT'S RUSTIC HABITS.

How the Artist Came to Live the Life of a Peasant.

Corot's father was a little, dry, thin old man, whose correct appearance, precise gestures and short speech were in singular contrast to the geniality and jovial ways of Camille. He was the typical business man. He wished his son to go into business and apprenticed him to a wholesale cloth merchant. Camille, who dreamed only of painting, conceived a violent aversion to commerce and seized every opportunity to escape from the shop and go up to his room to copy drawings. His employer was very dissatisfied with him and complained to his father, who reprimanded him severely. At last one day the young man did not go to business and told his father that he must follow his vocation, even if it brought him misery. Seeing that nothing could alter this decision, "Very well," the father answered, "I will give you 1,200 francs annually—not a centime more—and you will make the best you can of it."

Camille leaped for joy. He immediately made preparations for departure, left home and installed himself in the little hamlet of Morvan, at a farrier's whose numerous family was crowded into the only room, which was the forge. Corot there contracted the habits of the peasantry, which he retained ever after. He had no needs, lived only for his art and found complete happiness in it.

For a long time Corot remained at the farrier's, satisfied with the coarse food, happy in his liberty and feeling rich with his modest allowance. Endowed with robust health and being jovial by nature, he always sang while he worked, and his gayety never deserted him.

At his father's death Corot found himself possessed of a revenue of 40,000 francs, but this opulence did not change his rustic habits. He continued his simple and laborious life. Always up before dawn, he put on the peasant's clothes that he wore all his life, ate his soup, lit his pipe and with his box in his hand and his easel on his shoulder started for his work, his sonorous voice ringing out joyously.—G. Chardin in Putnam's Monthly.

Why They Got No Mail.

An official of the postoffice department at Washington tells of a new postoffice that was established in a certain small town. A native of the place, the proprietor of a grocery, was installed as postmaster. It was not very long before complaints were filed with the department that no mail was being forwarded from the new office, so an inspector was detailed to investigate the matter. When he called upon the postmaster and asked why no mail had been sent out, the former pointed to a large mail bag hanging up in a corner and said:

"The mail's in that bag. I haven't sent it out yet because the bag isn't nowhere near full."

CHURCH SERVICES

HOLY TRINITY CATHEDRAL—Holy Communion 8 a.m., Matins and sermon 11 a.m., evensong and sermon 7 p.m., Sunday school at 2:30 p.m. On the first and third Sundays there is also a celebration of the Holy Communion after Matins.

ST. PAUL'S REFORMED EPISCOPAL—Service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Holy Communion first Sunday in the month after morning service. Prayer meeting on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. During Lent special services will be held on Wednesday afternoons at 3:30 p.m. The services tomorrow will be conducted by the Rev. Merton Smith, of Vancouver.

OLIVET BAPTIST—Rev. M. L. Rugg, D.D., pastor. Morning subject, "The Work and the Day"; evening, "Heart Reading, How to Study Character," this being the second in the series of sermons on "Heart Life."

WEST PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. T. Wardlaw Taylor, M.A., Ph.D., pastor. Evening subject, "The Book and the Law." The Knights of Pythias will attend the evening service in a body, meeting in Castle hall at 6 o'clock.

ENGLISH ETCHINGS.

There are still in existence some British bank notes dated 1798 and printed on satin.

There are 2,500,000 cycles in use in the United Kingdom, or one for every twenty of the population.

There are three Jewish peers in England and eleven baronets, while sixteen Jews have seats in the house of commons.

The sale of patent medicines for a year in Great Britain averages more than one package for each inhabitant of the country, with a face value of over £2,750,000.

The London Christian World, the most widely circulated religious paper in England, reports the consecration of a chapel by the archbishop of Canterbury and gives token of its ecclesiastical and geographical knowledge by adding, "The sermon was preached by the bishop of Rhode Island, N. Y."

Geological.

"Let me see,' mused the sporting editor. "What is an incubator?"

"An incubator," replied the agricultural editor, "is an egg plant."

Discouragement is but disenchanted egotism.—Mazzini.

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A. O. U. W.—FRASER LODGE No. 3—Meetings the first and third Tuesday in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. Lodge room, A. O. U. W. hall, Oddfellows' block, Clarkson street.

COURT BRUNETTE, No. 4099, I.O.F.—Meets the Fourth Friday in the month at 8 o'clock in the small hall, Oddfellows' block.

COURT ROYAL COLUMBIA, No. 8808, A. O. F.—The regular meetings of this Lodge are held on the Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month at 8 p. m. in the Oddfellows' Hall.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES, Aerie No. 20—Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 p. m., in the Eagles' hall, Columbia street. A. Clark, W. Pres.; H. Schofield, Secretary.

THE ROYAL TEMPLARS OF TEMPERANCE meet every Wednesday at 8 o'clock p. m., in Oddfellows' hall, Columbia street.

SONS OF SCOTLAND BENEFIT ASSOCIATION, LORD OF THE ISLES CAMP, 191.—Meets on the First and Third Tuesday of every month in K. of P. hall. Chief W. Sutherland.

I. O. O. F.—Royal City Lodge, No. 3—Meets in Oddfellows' Hall, Columbia Street, every Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren will be made welcome. C.H. Clow, N.G. C.E. Osborne, P. G. recording secretary.

ROSE OF COLUMBIA LODGE No. 115, SONS OF ENGLAND, B. S.—Red Rose Degree meets Second and Fourth Wednesday of each month, in K. of P. Hall, Columbia St., at 8 p. m., White Rose Degree, Fourth Wednesday in each month, same time and place.

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Application for entry must be made in person by the applicant at a Dominion Lands Agency or sub-agency for the district in which the land is situate. Entry by proxy may, however, be made at an agency on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the homestead duties under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) A homesteader may, if he desires, perform the required residence duties by living on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of his homestead. Joint ownership in land will not meet the requirement.

(3) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader has permanent residence on farming land owned solely by him, not less than eighty (80) acres in extent, in the vicinity of the homestead or within on a homestead entered for by him in the vicinity, such homesteader may perform his own residence duties by living with the father (or mother).

(4) The term "vicinity" in the two preceding paragraphs is defined as meaning not more than nine miles in a direct line, exclusive of the width of road allowances crossed in the measurement.

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COLLEGE SOCCER TEAMS WILL BE BUSY TODAY

Juniors and Intermediates Play in Vancouver—Basketball Game This Evening.

The college students leave for Vancouver in a special car this morning to root for their two football teams. The junior soccer eleven is to play the Shamrocks, and winning this game, they will tie their opponents for the mainland championship. The Shamrocks are a very strong aggregation, only recently beating an intermediate team which they played as substitutes for the Shamrock intermediates, who failed to show up. The C. M. C. line-up will be: Goal, Betts; full backs, B. Myers and G. Latimer; half backs, J. Drainey, A. Pound and Prouty; forwards, C. C. Smith, H. Drainey, P. Turner, Dickie and N. C. Kenny. The second association football game is the postponed match with the intermediate Celtics. The Vancouver players are: Goal, McColl; full backs, Holdsworth and Waters; half backs, Wilson, Plake, McMurrow; forwards, Smith, Fitzpatrick, Ironsides, McKay and Buchan. The Brockton Point grounds have been secured for the game.

Unless later arrangements are made the Columbian junior basketball team will meet the Y. M. C. A. juniors in the evening. This game is particularly interesting as the same teams are both to meet again in the junior basketball tournament. The college five will be L. Robson, C. C. Smith, N. C. Kenny, H. Gifford and H. Betts. This afternoon the college juveniles, A. Berry, D. Smith, Priest, H. Turnbull and A. White, will oppose a city team of J. Johns, V. DeBeck, L. Sangster, J. Gifford and P. Sangster in the school gym.

A truly academic debate was given yesterday afternoon in the science hall on "Resolved, that a four years' university course is more conducive to culture than four years of travel!" the affirmative winning. Fine arguments were formulated by both sides, and the winners came out ahead, not because of eloquence, but because of substance. Those who stood for the "yes" were M. L. Smith, A. Pound and Miss T. Kerr; they were opposed by Mr. Hobbins, Mr. Burnett and J. Houle. In the evening the commercial students furnished the material for a pleasant entertainment. A program of which a dialogue was the principal item preceded a social time.

A LOST RIDING HABIT.

It Lost For the Empress Eugenie the French Empire.

Even Emile de Girardin, whom Eugenie welcomed as "the gravedigger of dynasties" because he had gone to Louis Philippe on the eve of his flight in 1848 to warn him as he came to warn her now, said to her very seriously that night:

"Should your majesty appear bravely on horseback in the midst of the people your majesty can still count on their enthusiasm and devotion."

Eugenie resolved to show herself on horseback. She ordered that the riding habit be chosen. It must be all black, of the severest simplicity. And she would just pin the red ribbon of the Legion of Honor on her left breast.

Often the slightest causes bring about the gravest results. The tragedy of the empire's last chance, therefore, must be sought along with the black riding skirt and corsage.

By incredible ill luck they could not find it. There had been one, but it had disappeared, "doubtless stolen." Others were at Compiegne and Fontainebleau. They found a riding habit of dark green with heavy gold braid, the costume of the imperial stag hunts.

"It will not do," Eugenie sobbed; "it will not do!"

And so for lack of a black skirt and corsage the empress of the French was forced to flee her capital and lost an empire.—Sterling Heilig in Metropolitan Magazine.

When the Wire Tires.

"Messages," said a telegraph operator, "always slide over the wires better on Monday than on any other day. The wires, you see, have profited by their Sunday rest. It is a fact that inanimate as well as animate things get tired and need a vacation occasionally. You know how true this is of razors, of automobiles, of locomotives, and it is just as true of telegraph wires. A wire after its Sunday rest gives a quicker, a fuller and a more delicate transmission. It is like a piano that has just been tuned."

Brought Home to Him.

Crusht—After all, right doesn't always make might, does it? Frankman—I don't know about that. The matrimonial rite seems to have made a mite of you.—Richmond Dispatch.

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MARTIN TACTICS.

The comment of the Montreal Star on the recent 57-hours' sitting of the Commons at Ottawa, which was the culmination of weeks of studied obstruction, is so admirable that we reproduce it in its entirety, as follows:

"An Opposition, before it holds Parliament up for three days on pure and even puerile obstruction, should take the precaution of making it clear to the country what it is all about. When the issue is a grave one, obstruction is justified. When the Liberals set out to fight the famous Franchise Bill by systematic obstruction, whatever we might think of the justice of their position, they were at all events, facing an important and far-reaching issue; and they made it perfectly plain to the country and to Parliament what they were fighting for. They called it a 'fight for freedom'; and the great mass of the Liberal party believed that the battle was not misnamed.

"So far as we can gather from the sleepy reports which the papers have been able to give us of the 'terrible struggle' which went on at Ottawa during the last three days of last week, it was a fight for more readiness to bring down information. Now an Opposition is certainly justified in demanding the fullest information. But the Minister who was behind with his 'information' explained that his Department was getting it ready as rapidly as it could, and that he would soon lay it on the table. He did not refuse to give the information; he promised to give it. Some of the information sought he had already given, and he presented his staff as preparing the rest. Under the circumstances, a sane Opposition would surely have been content with holding back some of the items in his departmental estimates with the understanding that they could discuss the whole matter on these items when all the information was at hand.

"But, instead of that, they plunged into a trial of endurance. They refused to pass a single item of the Department under fire. They demanded that the Government—the majority—should make a most humiliating and unreasonable concession to the minority, on pain of not being allowed to do business. Any Government composed of human beings would take up such a challenge. It would speak little for its backbone if it did not. The result was that the Opposition kept Parliament sitting at great cost to the country through three weary and empty days while they protested against a Minister who could not turn out information faster than his clerks could work.

"Obstruction is the heaviest piece of siege artillery available to an Opposition. It is, moreover, a gun which can very easily blow itself to pieces. At Westminster, it has blown itself to pieces; and that is a free Parliament. At Washington, the very pieces have been buried out of sight, and the minority lies helpless at the feet of the majority. The Opposition should think of this before it runs out its hundred-ton cannon to brush away a fly. If the Minister positively refused information, then the situation would be changed. If the information, when it comes down reveals scandalous wastefulness or worse, then we shall expect the Opposition to make the most of it But it will only weaken its power to attract public attention to great wrongs if it insists upon flagging the fast express of Parliament every time it wants to ask a mail clerk why a letter has been delayed."

COST OF FALSE CHARGES.

The other night Sir Hibbert Tupper made the charge that the Liberal Government were balking investigation and obstructing the "scandal mill." It is timely that the same night the Minister of the Interior was able to give a most effective answer to the Opposition charge that he has been withholding returns by stating that, so far this session, his department has brought down 26 returns and answered 93 questions, as well as producing 26 original files. In addition, he added that altogether his department had produced no fewer than 236 files before the House or its committees.

This is a record of which any department may well be proud, even if the work has involved the diversion of the time of the employees of the department from their legitimate occupation to a greater extent than ever.

And the point which Liberals the country over should impress upon their fellow citizens is that in not a single case have the Opposition proved any wrong-doing by either the Minister or any of his departmental officials.

HORSES AND FEED.

The human race, through and through, resemble each other in one particular, namely that the higher in price become a necessity, a luxury or a commodity, the holder thereof is less disposed to sell. The horse and horse feed situation this year is a case in point, prices for each being higher all round than ever before, the stock in first hands being larger than ever before, with a disposition yet to hold. The wisdom of this course is questionable and the accumulation of large surplus stocks in either horses or feed is doubted very much and the result of holding from 1890 to 1892 may be repeated. A season changes conditions very much and a tightening of the nation's purse strings may reduce the demand and values may ease off very perceptibly. People yet want horses and horse feed and are willing to pay good prices for both of these which are held within the Province of British Columbia, but if they cannot purchase here, they will seek other fields of supply where they can obtain sufficient to cover their needs. The automobile rage will not affect the market for horses and feed for many years to come and the horseless age may be in the dim distance and is alike as improbable as a horse famine. There may be a decline in prices but certainly there will be no appreciable raise and holders of stocks ought to have the common sense to let go what has accumulated at the good prices now ruling and not have anything to dump on to a panic market.

MAURETANIA CONTINUES RECORD-BREAKING CLIP

Queenstown, March 13.—The steamer Mauretania today established a new transatlantic record by two hours and thirty-six minutes. She arrived off Daunt's rock at 4:14 this afternoon, and this makes her time in transit five days and five minutes.

She cleared Sandy Hook lightship at 11:09 a.m., March 7. The total distance traversed is 2932 knots.

An average of 24.42 knots an hour for the whole trip was made, as against her previous record of 23.99. The best eastward sailing average of the Lusitania was 23.62. The best day's record was 575 knots, with an average of 24.77 an hour. This was made on Tuesday. It has been equalled previously, on January 29, when the Mauretania covered the same distance in a day while bound east.

The high average run an hour by the German transatlantic liners is 23.58. This was made by the Kaiser Wilhelm II.

Advance Price of Coal.

London, March 13.—The colliery owners, who have been conferring in this city on the subject of the government's bill, aiming at an eight-hour day for miners, decided parliament should pass the measure, to advance the price of coal 36 cents per ton, and to make all future contracts on this basis. Shipowners, railways and miners have been sending delegations to Mr. Gladstone, the secretary for home affairs, ever since the introduction of the bill, pointing out that the inevitable curtailment of the output and the increase in the price of coal will mean a serious financial strain, if, not bankruptcy, to many of the country's big industries. Mr. Gladstone thinks that these facts are exaggerated, but admits that the bill requires some amendments.

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ALLEGATIONS OF GRAFT DISPROVED AT OTTAWA

Lands Commissioner Gives Details of Methods of Granting Timber Berth Contracts.

Ottawa, March 13.—At the public accounts committee today, J. W. Greenway, Dominion lands commissioner, was examined in regard to the method of granting timber berth contracts. He said that he pursued the same system as was done before he entered the department. Tenders were opened in the presence of the clerk in his office, and some times the tenderers were present. Whenever the tenderers wanted to be present they were always admitted.

About a year ago the system was changed so that he not only opened tenders but awarded the contracts. The same clerk that was with Mr. Turiff is still with him, and he therefore knew the method pursued. There was no secluded room as has been said by the opposition.

ASTOR WILL DOUBLE GRANT TO OXFORD

London, March 13.—W. W. Astor has imparted another impetus to the Oxford university endowment fund which was inaugurated by Lord Curzon on his election to the chancellorship of the university. Mr. Astor originally promised to give $50,000 when the fund reached the total of $500,000; he now promises to give $100,000 when the fund reaches this amount. The present total of the fund is $375,000.

Better Tobacco at Kelowna.

Vernon, B. C., March 13.—The Kelowna Tobacco company has purchased 10,000 square yards of canvas for the purpose of growing a finer and superior tobacco during this season, and should this experiment prove successful it is their intention to extend the cultivation and growth of these more tender varieties of tobacco.

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Mrs. J. H. Diamond will sing the "Kerry Dance," and Miss May Sullivan "My Dear Little Shamrock," on St. Patrick's night. **

The date of the production of the military play, "Under the British Flag," has been changed from Friday, March 20, to Tuesday, March 24.

Burnaby potatoes, just received a shipment of fine potatoes at $1.40 per sack. Routledge's grocery, Sixth street and Fifth avenue. **

J. H. Brownlee, C. E., Dominion and B. C. land surveyor, has opened an office in the Guichon block. Phone 338. *

For his subject at St. Peter's Catholic church tomorrow evening, Rev. Father O'Boyle will take "The Divorce Question," this being one of a series of sermons on "The New Marriage Laws."

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In chambers yesterday morning before Judge Howay an application was heard in the case of Authier vs. Soles for an order for the sale of certain lands under the judgment act. The order was made.

Ten acre fruit ranch; only four miles from town, on good road. Has bearing fruit trees, also small fruits; house and outbuildings. For quick sale at $1550. Abbott & Hyde. **

D. M. Coulter, of Langley, who has been in the city for several weeks under treatment at the Royal Columbian hospital, returning home yesterday morning on the steamer Beaver.

For cut flowers, bouquets or funeral designs telephone T. Davies & Son, B. 208. ***

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Columbian hospital will be held on Monday afternoon in the board of trade rooms at 3 o'clock. Members are requested to be present, this meeting being the date of the annual election of officers.

Misses Margaret Lewis, Alberta Lavery and Helen Lombard will contribute to the concert on Tuesday evening. Darcy's orchestra will be present. **

C. C. Fisher, district deputy grand master of the Masons, will pay an official visit to the Southern Cross lodge of Vancouver on Wednesday, March 25. The district deputy will be accompanied by a large number of members from the local lodges, a special car being chartered for the occasion.

Dr. T. H. Levey, Dentist, has moved into the new Dominion Trust building, opposite the post office. **

The "Auto" cigar is becoming a favorite smoke. **

Lime and Sulphur Spray

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We are handling the Niagara brand same as used by the fruit growers in Oregon and recommended by the officials of the association of British Columbia. We can sell it by the barrel or less. It's about half the price of other ready made stuff of the same formula. It comes liquid and no sediment. Place orders at once.

CURTIS'

Drug, Spectacle & Seed Store

I. W. Heath, late of Ottawa, in charge of the Optical Department.

Chapman's billiard and pool parlor, finest in B. C. Dominion Trust block. **

No information regarding the condition of young Clarence Kennedy reached this city yesterday. The latest advice from Vernon, where the young man is suffering from spinal meningitis, is that he was in a dangerous condition and hardly expected to recover.

The trial scene of Robert Emmet will be staged by the Young Men's Literary society, Peter Byrne presiding, at the Irish night. Tickets 50c and 75c, at Ryall's drug store. **

The Wells-Collins theatrical company will be in this city on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, when they will present "The Irish Alaskan" and "The Senorita," two musical comedies. The company numbers eighteen persons, and bears a reputation for good acting and singing.

A violin solo by Mr. Cameron is on the program for the Irish concert, also the inimitable jigs of the Henderson brothers, for the Irish concert at St. Patrick's hall. **

A favorite of the elite smokers, the "Brilliante" cigar. **

The date of the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. vs. New Westminster basketball match has finally been fixed for Friday of next week. The game will be played in this city, and on the result depends the undertaking of the trip of the local team to a number of southern cities, Ald. Gray having offered to finance this if the local boys win out against the Vancouver team.

An illustrated lecture on "Life in the Far North" will be delivered by Rev. A. E. Hetherington, B.A., B.D., in Queen's avenue Methodist church on Tuesday evening, March 17, under the auspices of the Women's Missionary society. Admission 25c. **

Robert Seeley, a bricklayer employed on the construction of the big Chinese boarding house at Sapperton, was the victim of an accident yesterday afternoon, falling from the top of the building to the ground. Mr. Seeley landed in a small excavation near the building, severely injuring his back and legs. He was removed to his residence, where he will be compelled to remain for some time. The accident happened at the building which collapsed when partly built some few weeks ago.

All kinds of pot plants and cut flowers; shrubs for lawns. Tidy, phone 184. **

Mr. F. Filgiano, director of St. Peter's church choir, tenor, and Messrs. Morris and Groffman, baritones, will be heard on the seventeenth at St. Patrick's hall. **

An organization to further the interests of the Burquitlam district was formed this week, when the following were appointed officers: President, H. R. Siemon; vice-president, C. J. Holme; secretary-treasurer, E. M. Wiltshire; executive, L. Smith, W. J. Norman, E. Martin and W. Smith. A committee consisting of F. Watts, E. Percy, J. S. Chambers and A. W. Bethune was appointed to assist the executive in drafting a constitution. Various matters of interest to Burquitlam were discussed before the meeting adjourned to meet again in the Burquitlam school house on Tuesday, March 24, at 7:30 p.m.

Ladies' and gentlemen's suits cleaned, dyed and repaired. Royal City Dye Works, opposite Premier Hotel. **

The board of school trustees for the city today will visit the central school on an inspection trip with the view to planning better fire protection for the children. It has been decided to replace the ordinary doors throughout the frame school by swing doors and a project is also under discussion for the installation of a fire escape. The building will probably be cut in half, in order to provide a wider passage and to leave room for more commodious exits.

The new underground oven for L. L. Gardhouse, Begbie street, is now under construction. The excavation has been completed and the brickwork is being laid. The oven will be entirely under the sidewalk.

The old furniture store on Clarkson street near the ravine has been leased by C. Perry, of Ferndale, who proposes to transform it into a roller skating rink. The floor will be covered with maple which has been already ordered. The rink is to be ready in three weeks.

A number of Hindus of the coolie class, unkempt, uncleanly looking specimens of the genus homo, congregated outside the post office yesterday with their dunnage sacks and for some little time amused a knot of interested observers as they dived dusky hands into the depths of the bags and dragged to the light of day curiosities of all kinds from their native land, some of which were purchased by the whites who stood around.

Knights, Attention!

The members of Royal and Granite lodges, K. of P., are requested to meet at the Castle hall on

Sunday, March 15, at 6:30 p. m.,

to attend divine service.

By order,

THOS. HEMBROUGH,
Secretary for Committee.

All visitors are cordially invited to attend.

Test for Visual Acuteness:

W. GIFFORD, Optician, Columbia St.

Russia Makes a Threat.

Odessa, March 13.—In consequence of the arrest near the fortress of Kars and Batum in Transcaucasia, of several Turkish officers alleged to be spies, the minister of marine has forbidden all vessels without respect to nationality from approaching or entering any fortified harbor in the Black sea at night. If this order is disobeyed the vessels will be bombarded. The order entails considerable delay to navigation.

Pardon for Stoessel.

St. Petersburg, March 13.—It is unofficially stated that the czar has commuted the death sentence imposed on General Stoessel for the surrender of Port Arthur to ten years' imprisonment in a military fortress. It is expected that on the ground of ill-health a full pardon will be granted to him shortly.

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All Half Price for SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1908. Positively the last great day of sale.

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Increase Your Appetite

A good appetite is a boon not to be despised, but if your palate requires a little humoring try a bottle of olives. Should you already be acquainted with this appetizing delicacy our stock of olives is complete and would satisfy the most exacting.

We have just received a large importation of the choicest selected Queen Olives and in order to introduce this brand to the public we are offering them at prices that will appeal to all economizers.

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PLAYING CARDS.

Peculiarities of Those Used by the Different Nations.

"One of the most interesting collections of foreign loot that I've seen recently," said a man ordinarily too busy to make the trip over the seas himself, "is an assortment of playing cards from various parts of the world.

"In every country the owner of the collection visited—and he went to a good many—picked up cards of local manufacture and so representative of the nation.

"The Russian cards are perhaps the most elaborate. The faces of the kings and queens are different in each suit, indicating the racial elements that go to compose the empire.

"On the Greek cards classical heroes and heroines are represented. Nestor, for example, is the king of hearts and Orestes the knave. Agamemnon is the king of clubs, Hercules the jack of spades and Minos and Danae the king and queen of diamonds. The Greek pack is rather a cheap one and scarcely does honor to the celebrities portrayed.

"Cadiz is a center for card manufacturing. The idea of the Spanish cardmaker seems to be to get as much color on the cards as possible. The royal robes are of unusual magnificence. The clubs are big bludgeons in green and red, and the knave of clubs, gayly caparisoned on a prancing horse, reminds you instantly of Jack the Giant Killer. The spades are ugly little daggers, and for hearts and diamonds there are disks and dice cups. The cards in some of the Spanish packs are very thin and have a capital spring.

"The Madeira cards come from Lisbon. The figures are more conventional in design than on the Spanish. The ace cards are adorned with typical Portuguese scenes.

"A peculiarity of the pack bought in Constantinople is that the ace cards in addition to the single spade, diamond, club or heart in the center of each, have diminutive aces at the upper left hand and lower right hand corners.

"The Italian face cards portray decidedly gloomy personages. Each one of the face cards, by the way, carries in small print the name and address of the maker. There are tiny packs, an inch and a quarter by an inch and three-quarters in size, which can be bought on the streets of Naples for a soldo. These resemble the Spanish cards to some extent, although the royalties are more dignified.

"Cairo is a great card emporium, and Mousky street offers rich returns to the card hunter. Fortune telling cards must be in demand there, to judge from the samples I saw in the collection. The Cairo playing cards come mostly from Germany. They are brilliant in their coloring. The aces carry scenes from lands both west and east.

"The gem of all the packs comes from Switzerland. The cards are small, one and three-quarters by two and a half inches in size, and the back design is the edelweiss. The kings, queens and jacks are delightful studies in Swiss costume, and the purchaser certainly gets his money's worth, for each face card has two half figures quite unlike. On the aces are Swiss scenes and objects of interest, also two to a card, the subjects including the castle of Chillon, the Matterhorn, the bridge at Lucerne and the Lion of Lucerne."—Indianapolis Star.

Puncturing a Fallacy.

The barber applied the rich brown dye with a fine tooth comb, combing it evenly into the grizzled locks of the old man.

"Hair dye, sir," he said. "Plain, unvarnished hair dye is the base of that absurd fallacy about people turning gray in a single night.

"If you investigate those yarns you find that invariably they concern persons in prison. Orsini, pining in jail, had his hair go back on him. Marie Antoinette, languishing in a cell, found the deep hue of her hair changing to an ugly gray. Raleigh, imprisoned in the tower, developed grayish streaks with incredible speed.

"The secret of all that, my dear, is this:

"These prisoners in order to conceal their gray hair dyed it, using a poor sort of dye, one of those sorts that have to be applied every day or two. In prison, naturally, they could not get hold of this dye, and hence their locks whitened at a miraculous rate. When people said of them pityingly that their terror of sorrow had turned their hair gray in a single night they acquiesced themselves in the deception, for is it not embarrassing—I leave it to you, sir, is it not embarrassing—to explain to the world at large that one uses hair dye?"—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

TIME TO REGISTER.

Only four weeks now remain for those who are not already on the voters' list to have their names registered. Those who have come to reside in the city during the past year, and young men who have attained the age of 21 should see that they are not deprived of their right to have a voice in the coming Dominion election by failure on their part to register in time, as the list compiled at the coming court of revision will most likely be the one used at the next election. The time to register is RIGHT NOW.

FALLING OF THE LEAVES.

The Wind In the Autumn Really Has Very Little to Do With It.

When the storm clouds gather behind the brown autumnal woods and cold winds begin to blow, then the bright leaves come drifting down in fluttering fast thickening showers until it almost seems as if the wind were the active agent and actually tore the leaves from the trees. This, of course, is not the case. The leaf fall only becomes possible after a long preparation on the part of the tree which forms a peculiar layer of cells in each leaf stem called the cleavage plate.

This cleavage plate, or separation layer, consists of a section of loosely attached thin walled cells with a few strands of stronger woody fiber in among them, so, in the early autumn, although the leaves appear as firmly attached as ever before, they are really only held on the tree by these few woody strands and the outer brittle skin or epidermis of the stem. Now only a slight shock or wind flurry is sufficient to break the fragile support and bring the leaves in showers to the ground. We may see these woody strands broken through in the leaf scar of the horse chestnut, where they appear as little rounded projections on the broken surface and are often spoken of from their fancied resemblance to the nails of a horseshoe. The hickory and ash among other trees have similar markings on their leaf scars and from the same cause. On the root of the wild sarsaparilla, which projects just above the ground, a like series of little projections will be seen upon the ringlike scar which surrounds the bud where the leaf stalk has just separated.

Often the leaves separate and fall even on the quietest days, for their own weight is sufficient to break the frail support. These hushed and supremely tranquil days we all remember, when our October walks are accompanied by the soft, small sounds of falling leaves, by the rustlings and the whisperings of their showering multitudes.—St. Nicholas.

SLEEP AND NERVE REST.

A Necessity That Is Overlooked In the Modern Strenuous Life.

In the days when eight hours for sleep were nominally regarded as an hour too long for any self respecting individual the exhausting character of modern life was unknown. There was less wealth and more contentment; less competition and more security; fewer distractions, but more simplicity. Work was easier, slower, and care, anxiety, apprehension—in a word, worry—did not feed, like the worm i' the bud, upon the hours exempt from toil. We are remorseless in overtaxing the delicate mechanism of our minds and nerves. The best walker, for instance, does not propose to himself to go regularly sixty miles a day or to subject the same set of muscles in any other form of physical exercise to intense and unremitting labor. But that is what we do with the immediate agent of our minds—the brain machine. We cannot watch its operations. We often assume that its movements are as light and endless as the ripples of the universal air. We know and nevertheless we forget that the brain is a substantial apparatus as liable to depreciation as the fixed plant in a workshop. Now nothing is more certain than this—that the potential capacity of the human brain has not increased, if at all, in anything like the proportion of the immensely aggravated demand upon it.

The modern man is subject to as much mental and moral wear and tear in a day as his ancestors in no very remote generation experienced in a week. Yet in respect of sleep we have hardly changed traditional habit. We keep later and still later hours. We catch our trains in the morning as usual. There is no doubt whatever that we burn the candle at both ends with unprecedented disregard of the laws of psychological economy, and that the amount of rest we allow for nerve and brain is no longer adequate.—London Telegraph.

A Fast Train.

On the Riviera line near Ventimiglia Italy, the train, after ambling gently along, stopped suddenly. An impatient passenger put his head out and asked crustily, "Is this Bordighera?" No answer. "Guard, is this Bordighera?" he shouted again. A voice came from the fore part of the train, "No, monsieur it is not Bordighera—it is a cow." When the cow had been removed from the line the train ambled on again. Two minutes later it once more came to a dead stop. "Another cow, I suppose?" shouted the testy passenger witheringly. "No, monsieur, it is not," said the guard placidly. "It is the same cow."

A Costly Desk.

There is a famous old desk in the British war office in London. It is a desk to which old hands point with emotion. That desk cost the nation $25,000,000. In it is a pigeonhole with a story. It was into that pigeonhole that the dispatch of King Theodore of Abyssinia was thrust—and forgotten. After we had been to war the document was found in the desk, and we all learned that there ought to have been no war.—London Sketch.

The Sting.

"I hear your firm discharged you."

"Yes, but I wouldn't mind that so much if they hadn't added insult to injury."

"How?"

"They advertised for a boy to fill my place."

Sheridan fell in love with Miss Linley and told the story of "The Rivals," which is a true account of his courtship.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Take notice that application has been made to register Henry T. Thrift as the owner in fee simple, under a tax sale deed from Surrey municipality, to Henry T. Thrift bearing date the 11th day of September, A.D. 1903, of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the district of New Westminster, in the province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as lots 10 to 14 inclusive, block 1, and lots 7 to 12 and 17 to 20 inclusive, block 2, subdivision of southwest quarter of section 11, township 1.

You and each of you are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days from the date of the first publication of this notice, otherwise I shall register Henry T. Thrift as owner thereof in fee. And I hereby direct that publication for one month in a daily newspaper published at New Westminster will be good and sufficient service thereof and by mailing one copy to Mrs. Catherine Kirby, Quiney, Wash.

Dated at the Land Registry Office New Westminster, Province of British Columbia, this 17th day of February, A.D. 1908.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar.

To Catherine Gerbrich, now Catherine Kirby.

All persons served with this notice, and those claiming through or under them and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent, whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act," shall be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or, in respect of the said land so sold for taxes as provided by the "Land Registry Act."

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Examining Warehouse, Winnipeg, Man.," will be received at this office until FRIDAY, March 20, 1908, inclusively, for the erection of an Examining Warehouse at Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Plans and specifications can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and on application to Joseph Greenfield, Esq., Supt. Pub. Bldgs., Winnipeg, Man.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p. c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
FRED. GELINAS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, February 21, 1908.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Re James Taylor, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the estate of James Taylor, late of Fort Langley, in the province of British Columbia, deceased, who died on the 30th day of November, 1907, and whose will was proved in the supreme court of British Columbia on the 25th day of January, 1908, by Joseph Mayers and John Taylor, the executors therein named, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to me the undersigned the solicitor for the said executors on or before the 20th day of March, 1908, at the undermentioned address, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said James Taylor, deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice and the said executors will not be liable for the assets of the said James Taylor deceased or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims and demands they shall not then have had notice.

Dated this 20th day of February, A. D., 1908.

A. WHEALLER,
Solicitor for the said Joseph Mayers and John Taylor, Executors.

HYGIENIC DAIRY, Limited

Incorporated Under the Companies Act (B.C.) 1897 and Amending Acts.

Capital $250,000, in 25,000 Shares of $10.00 Each

Ten thousand shares are now offered for public subscription at $10.50 per share, including a premium of fifty cents per share, the whole payable as follows:

On a block of Ten shares, which is the minimum subscription.

Payable on Application—$15.00, being 10 per cent. and the premium of 50 cents per share.
Payable on Allotment—$10.00, being 10 per cent. within one month of application.
The balance, $80.00, being payable in eight equal monthly instalments of $10 each.
There are no preferred, deferred, promoters' or founders' shares.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS.

The following, signatories to the articles and memorandum of association and others, have consented to act as Provisional Directors:

M. P. THOMSON, Esq., (Thomson Stationery Co.).
S. J. TUNSTALL, Esq., M. D.
CHAS. E. HOPE, Esq., (Hope, Graveley & Co., Ltd.).
A. L. KENDALL, Esq., M. D.
W. S. HOLLAND, Esq., (Insurance Agent).
J. A. FLETT, Esq., (Hardware Merchant).
H. A. EASTMAN, Esq. New Westminster.

Mr. A. Cruickshank, of Matsqui, will join the Board after allotment, in the event of the exercise of the option now held by the Company upon certain land now owned by him.

Bankers, Eastern Townships Bank, Vancouver, B.C.

Auditors, Clarkson, Cross & Helliwell, Chartered Accountants, Vancouver, B.C.

Solicitors, Messrs. Burns & Walkem, Vancouver, B.C.

Secretary, A. Farmer, Esq. Temporary Offices, 322 Cambie St., Vancouver, B. C.

PROSPECTUS.

This company is formed for the purpose of supplying the City of Vancouver with absolutely clean and pure milk of the highest quality, free from drugs and deleterious germs. The need of such a milk supply is so well known that there is no need to dilate on this question, the plans of the Company having the earnest support of the Medical Society, the Provincial and City Health Officers, and every doctor in the City.

An option has been secured at a very favorable price on the well known Cruickshank Farm at Matsqui, close to the C. P. R., and on the route of the Chilliwack tram line. This property comprises 640 acres, of which 400 acres are in a high state of cultivation, and the balance is rich pasture. It is proposed to erect thoroughly modern barns with cement floors throughout, well ventilated and lighted, and a modern ice and bottling plant, shipping by special refrigerator car to Vancouver every day.

The price to be given for the farm is $75,000, or about $117 per acre, a very low figure considering the quality of the land, the improvements and the situation. It would be hard to find a farm better adapted for the purpose of a large modern dairy. The terms of purchase are $25,000 cash, and the balance in fully-paid shares of the Company.

From the sum of $100,000 to be realized from the sale of 10,000 shares now offered, there will remain $75,000 after paying the cash portion of the price of the farm property. It is believed that this amount will be sufficient for the erection of the necessary buildings and equipment and the purchase of about 500 cows, especially selected after careful examination.

THE NEED OF A PURE MILK SUPPLY.

The City has no authority at the present time to inspect any dairies outside the City. The Company proposes to give it this authority, so far as its own barns and premises are concerned, and will welcome such inspection at all times. It also proposes to ask the Medical Association to appoint a committee of inspection.

The City records of 1907 show 148 deaths of babies under twelve months' old, and medical men have stated their opinion that at least 90 per cent., or say 133, of these deaths are directly traceable to milk either drugged or contaminated at time of consumption. It is needless to say that 148 does not by any means cover the total number of deaths of children, as it is the number of those under twelve months of age only.

Out of thirty samples of milk collected in Vancouver during 1907 and analyzed by the Dominion Government authorities, only two samples reach 3½ per cent., which is the average Canadian percentage of butter fat), and fourteen of them were officially described as either watered or skimmed, and were below 3 per cent., which is the Vancouver City standard.

THE PRESENT DIFFICULTIES.

The average farmer and milk vendor is perhaps unaware of the need of the most scrupulous cleanliness in every detail in the handling and delivery of milk, and lacks the necessary capital for the erection of cement floored barns, properly lighted and ventilated, the equipment of refrigerating and bottling machinery, and the employment of men technically trained in what is now recognized as a business requiring scientific care and management.

Without a supply of natural ice, or the means of artificial refrigeration, milk cannot be kept during the period of twenty-four to forty-eight hours which elapses between milking and delivery, without the aid of powerful preservatives, such as **formaldehyde**, etc. This drug prevents milk turning sour, even if exposed to the sun, but this and other preservatives are very dangerous.

WHAT THE HYGIENIC MILK COMPANY WILL DO.

This Company will supply milk only of the highest standard, both as to quality and purity. It does not propose to pasteurize milk, which at best is a makeshift.

It should be clearly understood that pasteurized milk is not pure milk; it is only impure milk which has been renovated, and the impurities to a greater or less extent removed.

The very fact that milk needs pasteurizing is in itself a suspicious circumstance. This Company never intends having milk on any of its premises in need of renovation, as it will keep only healthy cows, which will be under constant veterinary supervision, the milk, when produced, will be pure and absolutely clean, and will be kept in that condition until delivered to the consumer.

Immediately after milking, the milk will be aerated and cooled to a temperature of 38 degrees, put in sealed bottles and delivered at the doors of customers exactly as it left the farm, and at the same temperature; this will prevent the need of drugs in summer to keep it sweet, and will also prevent the propagation of injurious bacteria in the milk, to which is attributable the enormous infantile mortality in the City and district.

MANAGEMENT.

Arrangements have been completed to secure the services of a well known dairy expert as general manager. This gentleman has successfully operated one of the largest creameries in Canada, and has made a special study of all matters connected with the handling and feeding of cattle.

Paper estimates of profits are some times delusive, so the directors content themselves with pointing out the well known fact that all the dairy farmers in the district have been for many years doing very well indeed, and the milk distributors have been doing even better, one firm being credited with making a profit of $100 per day all last summer.

It is well known that in no part of Canada can cow feed be produced cheaper than in the Lower Fraser Valley, and as similar companies in the United States, which sell their milk at lower prices than are current here, pay good dividends, there is no reason why this Company should not do the same, as the use of milking machines and labor saving devices in handling the feed, manure, etc., etc., should offset the higher wages of this Coast.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The Company aim to keep 500 cows, but it will be obviously impossible to get this number in a year, and while every effort will be made to deliver milk by June, before the hot weather begins, it is doubtful if more than 100 cows can be obtained by then and the necessary barns and buildings completed. In selling the milk, preference will naturally have to be given to the shareholders of the Company, and it is not likely there will be any surplus for sale to the general public for at least the first year of operation, and as there will be probably many people of small means in urgent need of this milk, the shares have been put at a price, and on terms, within the reach of all.

Prior to incorporation the following gentlemen signified their intention of becoming shareholders:

SIMON J. TUNSTALL, M. D.
JOHN F. HELLIWELL.
CHAS. E. HOPE.
J. B. GRIFFEN.
ALEX. CRUICKSHANK.
F. M. LOGAN.
F. R. GLOVER.
A. L. KENDALL, M. D.
B. D. GILLIES, M. D.
O. M. JONES, F.R.C.S., Victoria.
CHAS. M. MACDONALD.
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HERBERT E. A. ROBERTSON.
W. H. GUNN.
J. W. DeB. FERRIS.
F. CARTER-COTTON.
A. C. WELLS, Chilliwack.
H. M. VASEY, Ladner.
H. G. ROSS.
WALTER GRAHAM, M.R.C.S.
D. R. KERR, Victoria.
L. T. DUPONT, Victoria.
T. W. PATTERSON, Victoria.
CHAS. MILNE, Victoria.
J. J. LOGAN.
H. S. ROLSTON.
RICHARD S. FORD.
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J. J. JONES, Westminster.
H. L. EDMONDS, Westminster.
A. FLETT.
P. ROWE.
M. P. THOMSON.
H. A. EASTMAN, Westminster.

Prospectuses and forms for application for shares can be obtained from

HOPE, GRAVELEY & CO., Ltd., 322 Cambie Street, Vancouver, British Columbia— or—

H. A. EASTMAN, New Westminster

PENITENTIARY SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS addressed "Inspectors of Penitentiaries, Ottawa," and endorsed "Tenders for Supplies," will be received until Monday, 16th March, inclusive, from parties desiring of contracting for supplies, for the fiscal year 1908-1909, for the following institutions, namely:

Kingston Penitentiary.
St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary.
Dorchester Penitentiary.
Manitoba Penitentiary.
British Columbia Penitentiary.
Alberta Penitentiary, Edmonton, Alta.

Separate tenders will be received for each of the following classes of supplies:

1. Coal.
2. Coal Oil.
3. Cordwood.
4. Drugs.
5. Dry Goods.
6. Forage.
7. Fresh Fish.
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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Take notice that an application has been made to register M. W. Minthorne as the owner in fee simple, under a tax sale deed from the mayor and treasurer of the city of New Westminster, to M. W. Minthorne, bearing date the 10th day of February, A.D. 1904, of all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the city of New Westminster, in the province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as: Subdivision 5 of block "A" of the middle acre of the south half of the south half of lot 6, suburban block 12, map 566.

You and each of you are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days from the date of the first publication of this notice, otherwise I shall register M. W. Minthorne as owner thereof in fee. And I hereby direct that publication of this notice for thirty days in a daily newspaper published at New Westminster will be good and sufficient service thereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, province of British Columbia, this 22nd day of January, A.D. 1908.

C. S. KEITH,
District Registrar.

To Louis R. Bayne.

All persons served with this notice, and those claiming through or under them and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent, whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act," shall be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land so sold for taxes as provided by the "Land Registry Act."

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NOTICE

Re site for wharf and boom on the Fraser river, near New Westminster, B. C.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, H. G. Barnet and Hugh McDonald, both of the city of New Westminster, in the province of British Columbia, mill owners, having applied to his excellency the governor general-in-council, for the approval of a certain site for the construction of a certain wharf and boom, situate on the south side of Lulu Island, on the shore of the Fraser river, have deposited with the honorable the minister of public works at Ottawa, plans of said wharf and boom, which they propose to construct on land covered with water, lying south of lot 757, in group 1, in the district of New Westminster and province aforesaid, together with a description of the proposed site thereof described by metes and bounds; and have also deposited a duplicate of each in the office of the registrar of deeds for the said district of New Westminster, in which district said work is proposed to be constructed; in accordance with the requirements of section 7 of the "Navigable Waters' Protection Act," Chap. 115 R. S. Can. 1906.

Dated at New Westminster, B. C. the 20th day of January, 1908.

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The Difference.

Small Boy—Pa, what is the difference between a pessimist and an optimist? Pa—Well, let me see if I can illustrate. You know I am often discouraged, and things don't look to me as if they'd ever go right. Well, at such times I can be said to be a pessimist. But years ago, when I was a young man, everything looked bright and rosy, and I was always hopeful. Then I was an optimist. Now, my son, can you understand the difference between a pessimist and an optimist? Small Boy—Oh, yes; one is married and the other isn't.—Harper's Weekly.

Cause of His Joy.

"What are you looking so happy over, old man?"

"I am rejoicing over the birth of twins."

"Great Scott! I congratulate you!"

"Don't congratulate me. Go and congratulate Evans. He's the lucky man. I never did like him."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Opera House Bookings.

The Irish Alaskan ..... March 18
The Senorita ..... March 19
Under the British Flag .... March 24
A Royal Slave .....March 26
Sin in New York .....April 1
Taylor Stock Co. ..... April 2, 3, 4
The Burgomaster .....April 8
San Francisco Opera Company in "The Toymaker" .....April 14, 15

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TIME TABLE

B. C. Coast Line Service.

ALASKA ROUTE.
S.S. Princess May.

Princess May leaves Vancouver February 22, March 4, 14 and 24 and April 4.

VANCOUVER-VICTORIA ROUTE.
S.S. Princess Victoria

Leaves Vacouver 1:30 p. m. daily; arrives at Victoria 6:30 p. m. daily.

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VICTORIA-SEATTLE ROUTE.
S.S. Princess Beatrice.

Leaves Victoria 8:30 a. m. daily except Monday; arrives Seattle 2:30 p. m. daily except Monday.

Leaves Seattle 11:30 p. m. daily except Monday; arirves Victoria [illegible] a.m. daily except Tuesday.

WEST COAST ROUTE.
S.S. Tees

Leaves Victoria 11 p.m. 1st and 14th of each month for Clayoquot, Mosquito Harbor and way ports; 7th of each month for Quatsino and way ports; 20th of each month for Ahcuset, Quatsino, Cape Scott and way ports.

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A Curious Tropical Tree That Lives Upon Other Trees.

Visitors to Mexico and other tropical countries often have their attention called to "the strangling fig"—a tree that commences its growth as an epiphyte—that is, one form of plant life that grows perched on another—far up on the trunk or among the branches of another tree, usually on a palmetto or some of the kinds of palms. The roots of the strangling tree extend downward around the host tree to the ground, gradually joining together, making a tubelike mass of roots sometimes as much as six feet or more in diameter.

When the attacked tree is a palm death to it is caused not so much by the binding around the trunk as by shading out its branches by the attacking tree.

When the attacked tree is an exogen—that is, one with wood and bark—the attacking roots bind so tightly as to cause a stoppage of the flow of the sap. As the sap of a tree is really its food (changed by the leaves so that it can be used) and the flow of the food is thus stopped, the attacked tree is really "starved" to death. So death to the attacked tree is caused either by smothering or by starvation or by both.

The peculiar manner in which the flattened roots extend down and around the tree give them the appearance of some thick, slow flowing material running down the tree.—St. Nicholas.

GRIM OLD CROMWELL.

The Protector Made Christmas a Gloomy and Serious Day

"Christmas was illegal in Cromwell's time," said an antiquary. "Those grim old Puritans were so gloomy that they would not have any gayety even on Christmas day.

"Cromwell said that holly and mistletoe were heathenish things. He said that they had no real Christian significance; they were a part of some pagan festival of the Druids. Accordingly he made a law that if you decorated your house with mistletoe at Christmas you got thirty days in jail.

"The terrible old fellow forbade Christmas celebrations—no dancing, no singing, no playgoing, no feasting on Christmas day; penalty, thirty days.

"You see, it was his idea that Christmas was a religious, a serious time, a time for churchgoing and prayer and reverence and for nothing else. The innocent family that in Cromwell's day sat down to turkey and plum pudding and wound up with Christmas games got a month all round.

"Only for a time, though. The people rebelled. Willing as the people had been to put on the gloom of those dreadful old Puritans, they insisted on having a little joy on Christmas day, and Cromwell after a year or two had to give in to them."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"The Woman in White."

In a letter to Charles Dickens, Wilkie Collins intimated the fact that the great work upon which he had devoted so much time was finished, but that the finding of a suitable title had occasioned him much trouble. Eventually, feeling somewhat run down in health, he left London for Broadstairs, a resort which was a favorite with both Dickens and Collins. While lying on the cliff in a meditative mood one bright morning his eyes suddenly riveted themselves on the white lighthouse which stood boldly out in the foreground under the dazzling rays of the midday sun. As he gazed Collins in a semiconscious manner addressed himself in a whisper to the lighthouse. "You are as stiff and as stately as my white woman," said he. "White woman! White wo—the woman in white. Eureka! I have got it!" And so the book was given this curiously inspired title.

The French Idea.

The Frenchman of the middle class sacrifices everything in order to obtain for his children some official position or other, a mean one, perhaps, but a sure one, leading after thirty years of penury to a pension verging on destitution. This is one aspect of the decay of the French race. It is easy to understand that two races are not evenly armed for the struggle for life if one be made up of aspirants to official position and the other of individuals possessing initiative, daring and energy. For this reason do Latin races decline, while Anglo-Saxon races grow and multiply.—Paris Siecle.

Bow and Arrow Fishing.

In the south seas and in various groups of islands in the Indian ocean the aborigines shoot fish with the bow and arrow. The art is extremely difficult, as in taking aim at an object under water the archer has to allow for refraction. If he were to aim directly at the fish as he sees it, he would, of course, miss. Long practice has, however, made the natives expert to a wonderful degree in this sport.—London Saturday Review.

It Was Tough.

The waiter girl knew a thing or two about table etiquette, so she sniffed scornfully as she said, "It's not our custom to serve a knife with pie.' "No?' remarked the patron in surprise. "Then bring me an ax."—Christian Register.

He Writes For Money.

Lady Gushington—So your son is a real author! How distractingly interesting! And does he write for money? Practical Dad—Yes; I get his applications some about once a week.

Has Proof.

"Did he propose to her on his knees?" "No, but she accepted him on them." —Houston Post.

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MARKET REPORT

Although the sky was overcast and the gusty March wind sent many a man chasing down the street after his Christie or Stetson, yet the market square seemed to have revived under the breath of spring and resumed some at least of its customary summer activity. Large numbers of people were in from the country, both buyers and sellers, and not a few visitors were there to witness the busiest scene on the coast at the present season. Produce of all classes was present in much greater quantities than has been the case for some time, but the buyers were also more numerous than previously and everything offered found a good market. There was absolutely no change in prices in any line from those of last week, even eggs appearing to have reach the level, selling readily at 30c retail and 25c wholesale.

A quantity of apples were thrown on the market yesterday, the majority Ben Davis. Over eighty boxes of this variety were offered by John Morrison, of Langley, and quite a number were disposed of at $1.25 per box. They were first offered at $1.50, but no sales were made at that figure. Several boxes of Golden Russets from Chilliwack packed by John Chapman, of that place, were offered and were eagerly bought, the buyers preferring to pay the extra 25c to secure this brand.

Chickens were noticeably scarce, and although the birds were held high, no large prices were paid. Very few changed hands, the demand appearing to have fallen off.

A feature yesterday was the large assortment of cut and potted flowers displayed for sale, the blooms giving a bright appearance to the market, more especially as almost every lady carried a bunch of the fragrant blossoms of hyacinth or violet, daffodils or narcissus. Except the violet, these blooms are the first of their kind to appear on the market and they sold briskly at 75c per dozen. Carnations were in great profusion and on the stand of T. Davis & Son were seen some fine cinnerarias and a few calla lilies. S. G. Tidy, in addition to the large assortment of pot plants, selling at from 10c to 25c each, showed a good assortment of nursery stock, including holy, cedar, box and roses.

Meat prices remained the same as former weeks, with a generous supply in all lines and a demand fully equal to the supply. The following prices prevailed: Beef, hind 8c to 9c, fore 6½c to 7c; mutton 12c to 13c; lamb 14c; veal, medium 11c, large 8c to 9c; pork 9c to 10c.

The stock auction market was the best of the year all round and many fine animals fell under the hammer of Auctioneer Trapp at prices that were satisfactory to all parties concerned. Eight head of Clydesdales, many of them turning the scale at 1700, and two registered thoroughbreds were put up for sale by W. L. Sandhoff, of Vancouver, and five were sold at prices from $270 to $300.

Leo Thurman Hanged.

Norfolk, Va., March 13.—The execution of Leo C. Thurman for the murder of his roommate, Walter P. Dolsen, two years ago, took place today. The crime was one of the most brutal and cold blooded in the annals of Norfolk. Both the murderer and his victim were former members of the United States marine corps and had recently been discharged from the service. Thurman murdered his sleeping roommate in their boarding house and robbed him of $350. The murderer chopped his victim to pieces and packed the body in a trunk, which he tagged to the dead man's address at Edenton, N. C. Thurman escaped and was tracked from ocean to ocean, finally being captured in Vancouver, B. C., and brought back to stand trial. His defence was insanity. The jury, after being out two hours, rendered a verdict of first degree murder. An appeal was taken and the supreme court upheld the verdict of the lower court. Thurman was a native of Kentucky and in his defence he received financial and other assistance from his relatives in that state.

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